

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As an undersigned inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and country of citizenship are as stated directly below my name.

I believe (check one) ☐ I am the original, first and sole inventor
☒ I am a joint inventor and the below named inventors are the
original and first inventors

of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
"Preliminary Patent Prosecution Reports", the specification of which

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.
☐ has filing date of _____
as Application Serial No. _____,
and was amended _____.

I further declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all
information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter which is claimed as
defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for
patent or inventor's certificate indicated below and have also identified below any foreign
application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application
on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Claimed	
			Yes	No
none	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>none</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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